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A NEW DIRECTION IN
RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY
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PROGRAMS (COE)

Co-Occurring Disorder/Dual Disorder

People who have substance use disorders as well as mental health disorders are diagnosed as having co-occurring disorders, or dual disorders.

Co-Occurring Capable: These programs have been the norm for many years.

Recently, we have recognized the need for Co-Occurring Enhanced programs: Programs that can serve people with more significant mental illnesses.

Biggest Differences With Co-Occurring Enhanced Programming

Medical staff on site

Psychiatric services required: onsite; timeframes to be met

Higher staff to client ratio

Higher credentials required for case management/counseling staff

More supervisory staff

More intense programming expectations

Smaller programs – maximum capacities



Tower Hill

Tower Hill Recovery Home

611 Lowell St

Lawrence, MA 01841
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978-655-8752

The only co-occurring enhanced recovery
home in the Northeast Region.

16 beds, 18+, male

Applications on www.lowellhouseinc.org





BSAS Co-Occurring Adolescent RFR

DPH/BSAS sought to fund approximately one (1) residential program located in Western Massachusetts (e.g. Chicopee) with the capacity to serve males ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) and approximately one (1) residential program located in eastern Massachusetts with the capacity to serve a mixed gender (co-ed) population of youth ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17).

Purpose

Prevalence of co-occurring disorders among youth, often linked with trauma, amplifies the need for comprehensive, clinical care. The breadth of developmental and mental health need coupled with the diversity of the youth population requires finely tuned and flexible treatment approaches. Balancing these two key characteristics can be challenging to most organizations where clearly defined structures and schedules make for smoother operations.

Goal of Adolescent Co- Occurring Program

The primary goal of this model is to provide:

Long term stabilization aimed at addressing issues related to co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

A seamless reintegration designed at returning the youth to family, community, and school; and

Assessments and referrals for continued care and support upon discharge.



Admission Criteria

- To be considered eligible for program admission, the client must meet diagnostic criteria for a moderate or severe substance use and/or other addictive disorder as defined in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association. In addition, the client must meet the current admissions requirements for a Level 3.1 program as outlined in The ASAM Criteria, Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Conditions developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

Lowell House's New Adolescent Program

Will be

Located in Reading

Affiliated with Beverly Recovery High School

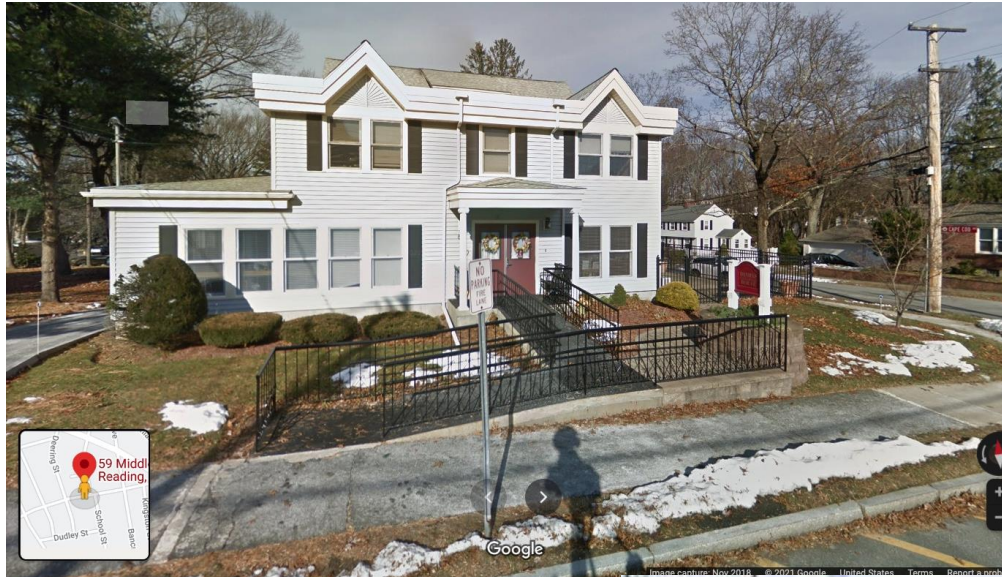
Serve multiple agencies and individuals, including: DMH, DCF, DYS

Ages 13 – 17

Serve 9-12 females and 9-12 males

Serve youth presently being placed out of state, presently not being served, youth falling through the cracks

Adolescent COE Program – January, 2023





Please join us for our
Open House
to celebrate the opening of our
Innovative COE Recovery Home
"Tower Hill"

Wednesday, June 16th 4 - 6pm
611 Lowell Street, Lawrence
for more information or to RSVP
visit www.LowellHouseInc.org



Join us at our
Open House
for our new
Transitional Apartment
Program at
Zack's House
Tuesday, June 29th 4-6pm

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